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In re application of)
JAMIE STEWART HARPER ET AL)
Serial No. 10/068,200) Group Art Unit
Filed February 2, 2002) Examiner
PROCESS FOR LOADING A REACTOR) March 21, 2002

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Attorney for Applicant in the above-captioned application hereby responds to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application mailed March 1, 2002. The Notice required the submission of drawings referred to in the application and required a new oath to support the submission of the drawings.

The present application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/309,924, as set forth in the first paragraph of the specification. The parent '924 application was filed with the missing drawing. Attorney respectfully submits the submission of the required drawing does not constitute new matter in this application. As such, a new declaration is not required in this application.

However, out of an abundance of caution, Attorney is submitting the drawing along with a copy of the declaration filed in Application Ser. No. 09/309,924. Attorney respectfully submits that the attached copy is sufficient.

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The Office is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below to address any questions regarding this response.

By this letter, you are authorized to charge the applicable fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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